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MAUI RACING ASSOCIATION HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

Officers Are Elected for Year and Many Matters Are Discussed—Question of Passes Is Settled Once For All—Deadheads Will Be Reduced.

On Tuesday evening last there was a meeting of the Maui Racing Association, and at it the annual election of officers took place. Some twenty or so members attended the meeting, and much interest was taken in the business of the evening. Messrs. J. M. Cunningham, E. R. Bevins, S. E. Kalama and V. L. Stevenson were elected members of the association.

The annual election of officers was then proceeded with and the following gentlemen were honored: W. T. Robinson, president, D. H. Case, vice-president; W. F. Crockett, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, Louis von Tempisky, D. T. Carey and Angus McPhee (chairman.)

There was a general discussion as soon as the election was finished, and the subjects of purses, rules and passes were thrashed out.

R. A. Wadsworth stated that he thought the purses offered were too large, and that, consequently, the association was in a hole. He said the association should be self-supporting and that while he recognized that good purses are necessary to attract horse owners of the other islands, he thought the executive committee should "cut their cloth according to their pockets."

Dan Carey defended the executive committee and declared that that body drew up programs, and stated the purses that should be given, only to find that the associa-

tion, as a whole, in session, later on, added races to the program and thereby increased the expenses. He also added that the association had expended no less than \$4,000 on the Kahului track. "It is the abuse of the free pass that robs the association of much money each year. Too many people come in as dead heads and that is all there is to it," concluded Dan.

J. J. Walsh declared that a member should be entitled to a pass for himself, wife and children. He also said that the horsemen should pay for their stalls at the track.

D. H. Case then took the floor and he had a few words to say about things in general, and passes in particular. "Don't let us run behind. The association is in debt, and it is up to the members to see that there are no abuses of the pass system. I move that only members be admitted free to the track in future."

This motion stirred up J. J. Walsh, and he declared that some concession should be made to the members who pay initiation fees and yearly dues. "As long as I am a member," he declared, "I want my wife to go free to the races. What you want to do is to keep the loafers out," finished the Kahului man.

Dan Carey then got going, and told some of his experiences while trying to handle would-be dead-

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Man Stabbed By Filipino

**Knife Used In Row Outside Theatre—
Antone Cambra Has Narrow
Escape.**

Still another crime is to be laid at the door of the "little brown brother." At the present minute a Portuguese locomotive driver, named Antone Cambra is laid up in the hospital with three knife wounds—two on his shoulders and one on his right leg. The last named wound is the most dangerous, and the man lost a lot of blood before he was taken to the hospital.

The stabbing took place last Saturday night at Puunene, directly in front of the theater. It appears that a number of youths were congregated in front of the show house and some of them were throwing orange skin at the Filipino. The latter is alleged to have remonstrated with the youths, and then to have accused Cambra of attacking him.

According to Cambra's story, the Filipino rushed at him and slashed away with his knife. The first blow caught Cambra on the shoulder and cut through his shirt and flesh. The second blow also landed on the shoulder and caused a deep gash. The third stab was through the right leg of the victim.

The friends of the engineer then managed to drag the Filipino away from Cambra. It was seen that the wounded man was losing a lot of blood, and efforts were made to get in touch with the police. Officer Gomes, of Puunene, was in the vicinity, and he was informed of the stabbing. He at once proceeded to the spot and arrested the Filipino.

The wounded man was taken to the Puunene hospital where his cuts were dressed. He is still unable to get about and it will be some time till his leg is alright again.

Billiards Won By Wailuku

Wailuku was victorious over Kahului in a billiard match, which was played at the seaport on Thursday evening. The final total showed that while the Kahului made 83 points, Wailuku put together no less than 107. Consequently there was much rejoicing around Wailuku, later on in the evening.

Ad. Chislett and William Bal represented Wailuku, and they both did good work for the town. "Ad" was top scorer of the whole bunch, and his partner was not far behind him.

Kahului was represented by C. Meeau and Jack Hiona, and they both scored within a few points of one another.

Much interest was taken in the match and over seventy people put in an appearance at the Kahului Young Mens Club to see the sport. The totals at the end of the match showed that Wailuku had a substantial lead of 24 points over their rivals.

Another match will be played in the near future, and the Kahului players are hoping to get the scalps of the Wailuku boys at their next attempt.

The annual meeting of the First National Bank of Wailuku was held on Tuesday last.

Claim Burglar Is In Jail

**Porto Rican Is Charged With Stealing
From House at Waihee—
Loot Recovered.**

After some weeks of waiting, a much wanted burglar has been arrested, and the credit must be given to Police Officer Gomes, of Puunene. The prisoner was taken into custody last week, and he had but little to say about the charge against him. Manuel Rosa is the man, and he already has a police record for stealing.

The burglary was committed some time ago at Waihee, and the house entered was owned by a plantation laborer. A watch and some other articles are said to have been stolen.

The police were notified as to the number of the watch and other details. When Gomes was shown a watch that a Puunene plantation hand had purchased from Rosa, the officer knew that he would soon get the thief.

Rosa, when arrested denied everything. A visit to his room, however, resulted in two more watches being discovered, hidden under the roof. When confronted with this evidence he was dumbfounded. He stated, when on his way to jail, that he had thrown a third watch into a cane field. He volunteered to go into the field and get the watch, if allowed to do so by the police officer. Gomes had heard those kind of stories before, however, and the cane was very tall! There was nothing doing, therefore, and Rosa was conveyed to prison.

There is a probability of Rosa only being charged with one offense. The evidence is conclusive, according to the police, and if found guilty, the Porto Rican will be put away from temptation for a long time to come.

Ghastly End Of Laborer

Ghastly was the discovery made in a cane field at Kapuna, Waihee Division of the Wailuku Sugar Company, yesterday morning, by a few laborers of the plantation. The charred remains of a man were found lying among some burned trash, and the body was horribly mutilated—it is thought, by dogs. The right leg was missing, and there was evidence of the visits of animals.

It appears that the unfortunate man, who was named Antone de Silva, was a subject to fits. He had many attacks, and was never sure of his movements about town. He had been away from work on the plantation for some weeks and, on Thursday, applied for a job to Section Overseer Soper. The overseer put Silva on to the rather easy job of burning off the trash left in a field that had been cut. That was the last seen of the man till his body was found yesterday morning.

The supposition is that Silva, who was about fifty-five years of age, was stricken by a fit, and fell into the trash he was burning off. He had no chance after that and was, it is supposed, burned to death.

The police took hold of the affair and a coroner's jury was called to investigate the death of Silva.

COUNTY JOBS ARE MAKING OAHU PEOPLE CONSIDER

**Too Much Committee Is Opinion of Many Citizens—
Pacheco Fighting Tooth and Nail—City Streets In
Bad Shape—Road Men Loafing.**

(Special Correspondence.)

HONOLULU, Jan. 17.—The movement toward a monster banquet to the officers of the regiments to arrive here, to be tendered by, or to be under, the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce evidently has a commercial basis, a sort of you tickle me, and I'll do the same for you. It is argued that soldiers to the number of twenty thousand are to be here for four years and, during that time, all of the stuff for the post commissary, that is not imported direct or furnished under contract by mainland firms, will be sold by the retail dealers of Honolulu. Personally I know there has been a bid for this class of trade ever since the military was established on this island, and some of it has found its way through the doors of the retailers, and much goes to the establishments of the wholesaler because the exchanges buy in larger quantities than the average retail merchant can handle with profit. There are exceptions, naturally, and they prove the rule. As the "feed" is to be given in anticipation of big returns, it seems to me that the men who comprise the Chamber of Commerce are those who should have charge because in the main they are not retail merchants.

Since the object of the banquet has been plainly set forth in the public press my estimate of the character of the officers in the U. S. A. to be stationed here, or

anywhere, in fact, is wrong if they accept food under such tentative conditions. Better a thousand times that the thought should go unexpressed than the reason for it be made so plain. Army officers as a rule are decidedly exclusive when it comes to civilians and, aside from the fact that the dinner would be a quid pro quo, there might be other reasons for the men declining to accept the oats offered.

FIELD OUT OF IT.

H. Gooding Field, is not to have the opportunity to audit the books of the officials of the county of Hawaii. This must be disappointing to the man who suggested that there was a necessity for it, and whose inquiry resulted in a partial investigation that put away one officer of the county. That young man I have been told, was doing the fetch and carry act for Field while he was doing preliminary work in Hilo and during the carrying, remarks about fellow officials formed a burden. In time an official learned that Rufus was telling some things which might or might not be true, and it angered him so that he became an enemy of Rufus and suggested that the books of the license clerk be examined. The test was made and the books checked all right. It was so reported to the man who suggested it, and he in turn said Field had not gone into the right place. A further investi-

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K. of P. Will Form Park

**Land At Junction of Mill Road And
Main Street To Be Made
Attractive.**

Wailuku is to be congratulated upon having such a public spirited body of men as the Knights of Pythias. That order always works for the good of the town and of the whole of the Maui. The order is very strong, and the members are always ready to help out in any scheme that will add to the beauty of the place they live in.

The latest development is that the Knights have taken over the wedge shaped piece of land that lays between Mill road and Main street, near the junction of the two thoroughfares. The land and the old shacks on it have been an eyesore for many years past.

The scheme is to clean up the land, lay it out in terraces and plant grass and decent shade trees. There is one fine tree now growing on the block and that will help out a lot.

The land, when laid out according to the plans of the Knights, will form a fine little park. The present unsightly shacks will be removed, and the visitors to Wailuku will gain a better impression of the approaches to the town.

A long lease has been obtained of the land, and the K. P. people are going to devote considerable money and time to the beautifying of the new park.

Big Freighter Is Expected

**S. S. "M. S. Dollar" Should Arrive
From China Today—Has Coal
And Cement.**

Unless something has happened to her, the big steamer "M. S. Dollar" of the famous Dollar line, will be arriving at Kahului, direct from China, within a few hours from now. The vessel is twenty-five days out from Hongkong, and should be poking her nose into the harbor at any moment.

The M. S. Dollar is bringing a large cargo of coal, cement and firebricks to Kahului. The vessel is consigned to the Kahului Railroad Company, and will get quick discharge.

The ship is the first to come direct to Kahului from the Orient, and her advent will keep the customs, medical officers and immigration people busy.

The coal on board the steamer amounts to 2,500 tons of "lump" and 350 tons of "blacksmiths." There are also 11,000 casks of cement and 85,000 firebricks on board.

Harbormaster Parker fully expects the steamer to show up within a few hours. In fact, she may appear by the time the News is out on the street this morning.

It is reported from Leilehua, Oahu, that Peddler Weinberg has applied for the \$50 "blood money" for the arrest of Trooper McBryde, who was taken into custody in Wailuku, as a deserter.

Will Install K. P. Officers

R. A. Wadsworth left last Wednesday, on the Mauna Kea, for Hilo and Honokaa. He went to install the new officers, of the Knights of Pythias at the two big centers. The well known Wailuku man will be away for about ten days, and he will have an opportunity of meeting many oldtime friends of his. Years ago Mr. Wadsworth was employed at Onomea plantation.

The installation of the Hilo officers took place last Thursday, and everything went off well. Yesterday the officers of the Honokaa Lodge were installed by Mr. Wadsworth.

The Knights of Pythias have many lodges on Hawaii, and visiting brethren are always taken care of when on their travels.

Voeller Gets Appointment

In future all applicants for chauffeur's licenses will be examined by Examiner F. C. Voeller, who has just been appointed to the important position. Voeller was formerly the driver of the police automobile, and he is a competent, experienced man.

Sheriff Crowell is determined to put a stop to speeding, and the new examiner, who has been commissioned as a police officer, will keep watch on the speed artists.

It is noticed that there is not so much reckless driving now-a-days in Wailuku but down on the Kahului side there is still a lot going on.

Japanese Is Tired of Life

Tired of life and despondent, Ishigawa, an aged Japanese, attempted to commit suicide at Grové Ranch last week. The unfortunate man drove a knife into his stomach, and then proceeded to turn the instrument. He was stopped before he had made a large gash, and was hurried off to the hospital.

The doctors worked over Ishigawa for days, and managed to pull him around. The old fellow expressed annoyance at being rescued from death, and announced his intention of looking around for a revolver.

As there appeared to be doubt as to the old man's sanity, he was examined by the doctors and then taken to court as a suspected insane person. The magistrate committed the Japanese to the Insane Asylum and he was shipped to Honolulu last Wednesday.

Procession At Puunene

There will be a great celebration at the Puunene Catholic Church tomorrow morning. There will be special services and, after eleven o'clock mass, a procession will be held. Then, later on, a fair will be opened and continue for some time afterwards.

Great preparations are being made for the event, and a large congregation is expected to be in attendance.

Father Stephen, the well known Honolulu priest, will pay Puunene a visit and, will celebrate mass and preach at the Catholic church tomorrow morning.